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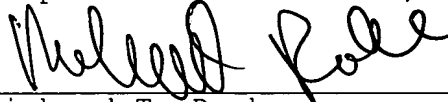
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1	5,849,072	12/15/98	Somer et al.	106	403	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	2	EP 0 936 253	08/18/99	EP				
	3	EP 0 668 894	08/30/95	EP				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	4		International Search Report, Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Report on Patentability Issued in Connection with PCT/GB2004/001353					

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